

Resolution approving the donation of a permanent easement to the City of Columbus for purpose of constructing a public shared-use path and authorizing the County Administrator to execute the Deed of Easement. (Commissioners)

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus plans to construct a shared-use path from Clinton-Como Park to Northmoor Park, in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, which will go over and through an undeveloped property owned by the Board of Commissioners, being Franklin County Auditor parcel number 010-103677, 000 N. Broadway Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus requested that the County donate a permanent easement to the City to facilitate the prompt and cost-efficient construction of the public shared-use path; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to partner with the City to facilitate the construction of the public mixed-use path, and finds that the construction of the path serves an important public purpose and will benefit the residents and visitors of Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, both the Franklin County Engineer's Office and the Prosecutor's Office have reviewed and approve of the request from the City for the donation of the easement; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office has reviewed and approved the attached Deed of Easement; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio hereby finds that the donation of an easement to the City of Columbus for the purpose of constructing a public shared-use path serves a public purpose and will provide a benefit to the residents and visitors of Franklin County, Ohio.
2. That the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, hereby approves the attached Deed of Easement, and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the Deed of Easement on behalf of the County.
3. That the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, hereby authorizes the County Administrator, pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code, to take all additional actions, including

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the execution of additional documents or amendments upon approval to form by the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, necessary to facilitate the grant of the Deed of Easement, that are not inconsistent with this Resolution.

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